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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: York

CLASS : Bible.

--- THE BUNTING BIBLE

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1. SUBJECT:

The Bunting Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mrs. Wallie Smith, ¾ mile from Poquoson Drug Store and ½ mile from State Road, on road known as Alphas Moore Road, Yorktown, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Earliest date 1806.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Wallie Smith, present owner. Once the property of Mrs. Rosanna Smith.

5. DESCRIPTION:

In this Bible also was a small lesson paper called "Our Little People". Printed Dec. 16, 1888. It contained the following questions:
Why was Sampson so famous?
Because of his strength.
Where was his strength?
In his hair.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions:
Smith Bunting married his wife Anna Maria on Friday 27th December 1806.
Solomon Bunting was married Mar 10 to Matilda S. Ward in the year of our Lord 1855 on Saturday night ½ Past 4 o'clock.
Joseph Bunting the son of Smith Bunting and Anna Maria his wife was born Oct 21st, 1841.
Smith Bunting married again to Anne Topping on July 14, 1819.
Anne Topping daughter of George Topping and Rosa his wife was born January 10, 1805.
Smith Bunting departed this life February 4th, 1845.
William E. Bunting son of Smith Bunting and Ann his wife was born February 24, 1838.
Jeremiah Bunting the son of Smith Bunting and Ann his wife born January 25, 1825.
John Kendal Bunting son of Smith Bunting and Anna Maria his wife was born on Sunday night September 5, 1808.
John Kendal Bunting son of Smith Bunting born October 18, 1819
Smith Bunting son of Smith Bunting born Feb. 23, 1812.
Mildred Bunting daughter of Smith Bunting born Sept 4, 1813.
Tony Bunting son of Smith Bunting born March 18, 1815.
Mary A. Bunting daughter of Smith Bunting born Oct. 12, 1820.
Joseph Bunting the son of Smith Bunting born May 11, 1823.

Emmeline Bunting the daughter of Smith Bunting born July 6, 1824
Rosanna Bunting daughter of Smith Bunting born March 27th, 1826.
Elizabeth Bunting daughter of Smith Bunting born March 22nd 1831
Anna Maria Bunting first wife of Smith Bunting departed this life on the last day of March 1819.
Zeller Bunting wife of Kendal Bunting departed this life Oct. 18 1848.
Elizabeth Bunting departed this life Sept. 24th 1832.
Joseph Bunting son of Smith Bunting departed this life Friday June 18, 1824.
John Kendal Bunting son of Smith Bunting departed this life Nov, 20, 1809.
John Kendal Bunting son of Smith Bunting departed this life Nov. 1880.
Thedore Bunting son of Smith Bunting born March 22, 1844.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Bible inscriptions.

Personal inspection.